Thank you for making 2017-18 yet another remarkable year for the Community Foundation of Chippewa County! This year marks seventeen years of service to the Community! We reached yet another milestone in assets under management, reaching $19.6 million, and awarding a total of $9,032,358 in cumulative grants to nonprofits both locally and regionally.

These figures are a testament to the philanthropic commitment and compassion of our community, our donors, our volunteer board, and our dedicated staff.

As our mission states, our ongoing objectives are to enable our donors to achieve their philanthropic goals while meeting the changing needs of our community; thereby benefiting the communities, people and nonprofit organizations of Chippewa County. We have asked more from our board and staff than ever in working toward this goal; and the result of all that effort is readily apparent!

Today, the Community Foundation of Chippewa County is recognized throughout the Chippewa Valley as a trusted leader in philanthropy, and our board and staff continue to work in partnership with those working to strengthen Chippewa County now and into the future.

This year we began a farewell to our retiring Executive Director, Melinda Haun, whose years of dedicated service and discerning leadership have helped grow the Community Foundation of Chippewa County into its current, prominent role.

It has been an honor and privilege to have Melinda with the Foundation; and, even more, with Melinda’s dedication to Chippewa County and our donors, seeds have been planted that will grow her legacy with the Community Foundation of Chippewa County well into the future! Melinda, on behalf of the board, and the community, you have served so remarkably well – thank you!

Our executive and search committees have spent the better part of 2018 selecting a new Executive Director, and we were pleased to welcome Jill Herriges in August 2018. On behalf of the board, please welcome Jill!

Thank you for being part of the Community Foundation of Chippewa County – For Good. Forever.
OUR MISSION

To enable donors to achieve their philanthropic goals, to meet changing community needs, benefiting the communities, people, and other non-profit organizations of Chippewa County.
OUR VISION

The Community Foundation of Chippewa County will be recognized as a trusted leader by encouraging philanthropy, delivering the highest quality donor services and being a collaborative partner and leader in addressing important issues that will strengthen Chippewa County now and well into the future.

We will accomplish this by listening and staying connected to donors, maintaining trust and credibility, and remaining flexible in our approach.
CURRENT FUNDS & GIFTS RECEIVED

JULY 1, 2017 THRU JUNE 30, 2018

Funds have been established by individuals, families, businesses and organizations to benefit the people of Chippewa County.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OPERATING FUND

Gifts to this fund support the operations of the Community Foundation, ensuring the continuation of our work throughout Chippewa County.

Ameriprise Financial, Inc. - Duncan Cameron matching gift anonymous
Linda and Mark Bergen
Mark and Mary Birrittella
BMO Harris Bank N.A.
Byron and Diane Bobb
Patti Boeve
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Inc.
Jeff and Kristen Brown
Denny Buttke
Duncan Cameron
Chippewa Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Chippewa Valley Family YMCA, Inc.
Jim and Kay Colbert
Joe and Deb Coughlin
Patti and Jeff Darley
Extra Credit, Inc. - Designated by Rooney Printing
Feed My People, Inc.
Dennis and Bonnie Ferstenou
Dianne and Dave Fish
Chuck and Jo Frenette
Teresa Germain
Gary and Carol Gienapp
Michelle Golden
Dave and Ann Gordon
Gordy’s Market
Gary and Pat Gray
Chad Hable and Amanda Hill-Hable
Dick and Karen Hebert
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John and Mary Hofkes
Bob Hogseth
HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital
Hudson Electric, Inc.
Dan and Linda Hunt
Jim and Linda Isaacson
David and Patricia Jankoski
Tom and Pam Kell
Benjamin Lane
Robert and Cath Lea
Jamie and Amber Leibrandt
John Lubs
Mason Companies, Inc.
McDonell Central Catholic High School
Loni Meinen and Dave Turany
Sam and Suzy Murty
Mark and Marci Myrman
Charles and Christina Norseng
Northwestern Bank
Ellen A. O’Neil
Orgel Wealth Management LLC
Chlorn and Karen Petersen
Kirt and Stacy Pikerign
In honor of Carol Gienapp
In memory of Norman Plourde
Sue Plourde
Gary and Jacqueline Reich
Rooney Printing Co., Inc.
Paul and Catherine Salm
Dr. Paul Schaus
Michael and Dana Schoch
Dean and Dawn Siddons
Spectrum Industries, Inc.
Summit Group Solutions LLC
Swanson Fund for Staff Development
Dick and Kathy Turner
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Inc.
Sheila and Bill Volker
Voyagers Community Learning Center
W.S. Darley & Co.
Dean and Betty White
Wisconsin Elks Association, Inc.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Avalon Hotel & Conference Center
Duncan Creek Mfg., Inc.
Edward & Hannah M. Rutledge Charities
Mason Companies, Inc.
Seyforth’s Studio & Camera Shop
Jerry Way
Wipflti LLP

IN-KIND DONORS FOR WINE & DINE AT IRVINE EVENT

Advanced Laser Machining, Inc.
Albrecht’s Nursery
Associated Bank (Bank Mutual)
Linda Bergen
Benjamin Lane - Wiley Law, S.C.
Kirk and Teri Boettcher
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert
Custer Farms, Inc.
Patti and Jeff Darley
Entwood Golf
Foster’s Riverview Inn & Catering
Hudson Electric Inc.
David Jankoski
Tom and Pam Kell
Kwik Trip
Lake Wissota Golf & Events
Loopy’s Grill and Saloon
Mason Companies, Inc.
Northern Wisconsin State Fair
Olson’s Ice Cream Parlor & Deli
Rooney Printing Co., Inc.
Rita Schrantz - The Silver Bear
Dean and Betty White - White’s Wildwood Retreat

ENDOWED FUNDS – PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED

An Endowment Fund is managed, invested and kept in perpetuity to provide earnings for the benefit of a charitable cause on behalf of an individual, family, organization or business.

DOLORES BARNIER EDUCATION FUND

Designated Fund; grants provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Chippewa Falls Senior High School.
Oktoberfest - Chippewa Falls
In honor of volunteer Jim Barnier

LUKE BATHKE SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Field of Interest Fund; grants support students in Special Education programs.

BEJIN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.

BLOOMER SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Designated Funds; grants support students from the Bloomer School District. For application information contact the School District. (bloomer.k12.wi.us)

RM DEWITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lyle Scritsmier

ALICE M. HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ardella Pecha

DENNIS AND JEANNE BOISVERT FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert

ROBERT AND FRANCES BOWE AND FRED R. BOWE MEMORIAL FUND

Field of Interest Fund; grants support sustainable nature-related endeavors in Chippewa County.
Judi and Wayne Akey
In memory of Craig Aune
Joe and Deb Coughlin
Jim and Kathy Smola

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Students learn to live independently when they go away to college, but they still turn to parents for advice or money or simply a listening ear. Foster kids, however, often struggle on their own.

“The dropout rate for foster kids is very high. Very few go on to graduate. They don’t know how to budget. They have no family to support them when saying, ‘I can’t get along with my roommate’ or ‘These courses are hard.’ They have no mom to ask, ‘How do I make this tuna noodle casserole?’” said Bryan Huls, a retired licensed family therapist who has trained foster parents.

Locally, the number of children in foster care has been increasing in recent years due to a rise in substance abuse. Huls wants to ensure they receive the support they need even after they age out of the foster care system. “They get to be 18 and the system drops them,” said Huls, a Stanley native who returned to his roots in 2011 from the San Diego, Calif., area.

He described himself as “tickled pink” about a state Assembly bill that would allow foster children to attend University of Wisconsin schools and state technical colleges for free. On a smaller scale, he has established the Huls Hope Scholarship with the UW-Eau Claire Foundation. “His plan is to award a $1,000 scholarship each year for the next four years until he is continually supporting four students. Each student would receive a total of $4,000 over four years,” explained Kimera Way, president of the UWEC Foundation.

The focus of the scholarships is students who have been in the foster care system at some point in their lives and who are members of the LGBT community, with Chippewa Valley residents a priority. The first award will be made for the 2018-19 academic year. Recipients must pursue careers to help others, such as nurses, teachers and counselors. His goal is to empower individuals to become independent, productive members of society who give back to others as they have received, he said. “Bryan’s generosity is remarkable in that he is providing scholarship support for students who often are marginalized. This is the first such scholarship of its type investing in students who definitely need a hand up to ensure their success through college,” Way said.

Huls is sensitive to the needs of students identifying with the LGBT community as well as those who’ve been in foster care. As a therapist, he heard horror stories about gay youngsters kicked out of their homes and disowned by parents. Huls, who is gay, said he was lucky because his parents did not reject him.
And yet, even with that support, it was a struggle, especially while I was in the Navy and had to remain closeted. I could have been court-martialed and kicked out just for being gay,” said Huls, a highly decorated veteran.

Huls also would like to provide funding for food pantries through the endowment, an ongoing focus of past and current personal donations to charity. Along with establishing his endowment, he stays busy building a home near Boyd. He comes from a close-knit family with seven siblings. His grandfather owned Stanley Bottling Works, and his father formerly operated Stanley Distributing Inc. He plans to live with two siblings and a sister-in-law in his new house. Huls has spent a lifetime serving others, including as municipal judge for the city of Stanley in 2015-16. The city council then dissolved the municipal court, a decision under consideration even prior to this election.

He thought about becoming a priest and attended preparatory seminaries in La Crosse and Madison instead of the local high school. Later changing his mind, he enrolled at UW-Eau Claire in 1975, majoring in psychology and minoring in philosophy.

He served 11 years in the Navy and still recalls the anti-war comments and dirty looks he got while wearing his uniform in the wake of the Vietnam War. “I couldn’t be an officer as I’m totally deaf in my left ear,” he noted.

He worked in a Navy prison computing sentences and tracking prisoners, transitioning to the roles of correctional counselor and parole officer. He earned master’s degrees in counseling psychology and clinical psychology. He served on the USS Ranger as director of the Counseling and Assistance Center. The aircraft carrier participated in bombing raids on Iranian oil platforms in the 1980s. After he left the Navy, he worked in the private sector, including at a residential crisis center that served homeless people. He also worked with employee assistance programs (EAP) for Anthem, dealing with issues from child care to a suicidal individual holding a gun to his head. His final position with Anthem was as a senior consultant, dedicated to major accounts for Anthem EAP. He was a qualified substance abuse professional (SAP) for the Department of Transportation, advising account representatives on DOT concerns and policy as well as triaging individual cases of DOT violations. He retired in 2010 due to health issues. Adam Smit, a certified financial planner in Stanley, directed Huls to the Community Foundation of Chippewa County to accomplish his estate-planning goals through the Huls Endowment Fund.

“I talked to Bryan, and he wanted to leave a legacy and help with scholarships forever, not just one time. We’re all mortal, but the structure is there where Bryan’s legacy can go on forever,” Smit said.

“We are each our own potter, shaping our earthen vessel, whether that vessel is to receive alms, provide for ourselves from our own bounty or to use it to serve others in need. Perhaps my small step with this endowment is to do what I can to assist others from moving from one end of this metaphor to the other,” said Huls.
“They were children of the Great Depression who were unable to finish high school. They were, however, blessed with boundless intellectual curiosity, a gift passed on to their only child.”

Sputnik 1 helped launch Cheryl Kern-Simirenko on her career path.

When the Soviet Union blasted the first artificial satellite into space in 1957, it sparked concern in this country whether U.S. students were receiving an adequate science education. “I misinterpreted that we were being told that Russian kids were smarter than we were. That motivated me to learn everything I could about those Russian kids who were supposed to be so smart,” Kern-Simirenko said with a laugh. Kern-Simirenko grew up in Stanley and moved back to the area in 2013. A widow, she has two stepdaughters.

She established the James and Margaret Kern Memorial Endowment Fund in honor of her parents, longtime Stanley residents. Avid readers and history buffs, they were committed to lifelong learning. “They were children of the Great Depression who were unable to finish high school. They were, however, blessed with boundless intellectual curiosity, a gift passed on to their only child.”

Her father, a prizewinning cheesemaker, and mother, a volunteer reading tutor, made sacrifices so she could attend Notre Dame-McDonell Memorial High School in Chippewa Falls and universities in Minnesota and Wisconsin. “They believed passionately in the power of education to positively influence lives.” Kern-Simirenko earned bachelor’s degrees in Russian literature and history and master’s degrees in Russian history and library science. She worked at Syracuse University in New York, the University of Oregon and Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., before retiring in 2012 as dean of the University of Akron libraries in Ohio. Knowing her education provided resources for a successful career, she aims to “pay it forward” through the endowment, which will support scholarships for McDonell Central Catholic High School graduates, selected by teachers, with an emphasis on first-generation university-bound seniors. “It is an opportunity to make something of your life,” she said.
SLOANE J. BREHMER ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
Genevieve Brehmer
Michael and Judith Brogan
Allen and Marcia Dollerschell
Bob Gygi
Jean and Tom Hebert
Chris and Leslie Klay
Richard and Sherry Mohr
Peg Pesicka
Joe and Lynn Reiter
In memory of Sloane J. Brehmer
Matt and April Snyder
Matt and April Snyder
In honor of Dr. Thomas and Jean Hebert

DR. BERTHA M. BRESINA ENDOWMENT FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants benefit Chippewa County students wanting to obtain a Catholic (K-12) education.

CALLAHAN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

ROLF CHANCE MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support the care and maintenance of housing for the monkeys at Irvine Park.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support and encourage opportunities in agriculture and related endeavors of benefit to the people of Chippewa County as recommended by fund advisors.
Dennis and Bonnie Ferstenou
In memory of Charles O’Donnell

CHIPPEWA MORAINE ICE AGE RESERVE ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support the mission and activities of the Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Reserve. (dnr.wi.gov)
David and Shelby Helin
In memory of Rodney Cole

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted; accepts gifts for endowment, including otherwise undesignated memorial and tribute gifts and bequests; grants are made at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
Anonymous
In honor of Gary and Carol Gienapp
Fred and Carol Holtz
In memory of Ruth Jean “Jeanne” Crane
James and Evelyn Maloney
In memory of Edward and Tillie Iverson
In memory of Dale Babbitt
Barry, Steve, Don & Dean Babbitt
Mark and Kate Bugher
Don and Norma Frenette

CUSTER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
In memory of Muriel Custer
Northwestern Bank
Tony and Christy Welke

DARLEY FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
Jake and Peg Leinenkugel
In memory of Francella Darley

PATTY AND JEFF DARLEY FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
Patti and Jeff Darley

SUE DECKER THEATRE ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants will support organizations of donor’s choice.
Patti Boeve

BOB AND LEA DIRKS COAST TO COAST HARDWARE STORE ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
Lea Dirks
In memory of Ruth Jean “Jeanne” Crane
In memory of James Globensky
In memory of Marcie Greenwood

DENNIS AND BONNIE FERSTENOU FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support operational and capital expenditures for nonprofit organizations, such as food pantries and community tables, that provide food security in Chippewa County.
Joe and Deb Coughlin
Dennis and Bonnie Ferstenou
Dennis and Bonnie Ferstenou
In memory of Shirley Ferstenou

FISH FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
Dianne and Dave Fish

GEORGE AND PEGGY FLEMING FAMILY FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
George and Peggy Fleming

GEORGE AND JACQUIE GANNON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support capital improvements at Gannon Field in Casper Park.
Ric Gannon
In memory of George and Jacquie Gannon
In memory of Jacquie Gannon
Bill and Jane Faherty
Duane and Nancy Garbisch

GIENAPP FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.
Anonymous

*GIRL SCOUTS CAMP NAWAKWA ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants will be disbursed to Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc. to benefit Camp Nawakwa in Chippewa County.
Jackie and Jim Bernier
Patti and Jeff Darley
Emmett and Anne Keller
Steven and Kathryn La Valley
Gail McNutt
Sue Plourde
In honor of Sherry Jasper
Verene A. Crane Estate
In memory of Verene Crane
Kathryn Dole
Sue Dole
Gary and Carol Gienapp
Jim and Melinda (Haun) Hohncke
Pat and Sherry Jasper
Charles and Christina Norseng

J. MURRAY AND CRYSTAL GORDON ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

PAT AND GARY GRAY FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

GREENHALGH MEMORIAL MUSIC ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support music program activities at Chippewa Falls Senior High School as recommended by fund advisors.
Larry and Marilyn Burish
Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Board of Education - 8th Grade Pay It Forward campaign
Chippewa Falls Community Band
Joe and Deb Coughlin
Gregory and Jeannine Geiger
Brian and Lisa Gienapp

*Indicates funds that reached their endowed level during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
Current Funds Continued

Golf Outing Contributions
Justin and Dawn Kuehl
Dawn Kuehn
Howard Miller
   In honor of Jean Larson
Scott Miller
   In honor of Forever Cardinal Bound
Music Event Contributions
Nancy Rosshell
Sonya Schug
Dean and Dawn Siddons
Staff of Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
Rick and Jenny Starck
Terri Weichel
   In honor of Sandy Weinkauf
Carol Wilczek
In memory of Jeanie Hepfler
   Donald and Heidi Adams
   Rich Erd and Sharon Alfuth
   Mark Attermeier and Kathleen Leibschi
   Attermeier
   B&B Electric, Inc.
   Helen Bailey
   Dave and Barb Ball
   Brent and Elizabeth Bastic
   Scott and Dianne Bertrand
   Loren and Kristin Bowe
   Elizabeth Buhl
   Randy and Peggy Christopherson
   Gene and Jacolyn Cody
   Brian and Jennifer Collicott
   Dave and Lynn Cook
   Lynn Dachel
   Michael and Carol Dahl
   Rebecca Davis
   Gary and Doris Anne Doyle
   Paul and Toni Eckardt
   Deb Edwards
   Deb Erickson
   Randy and Kathy Facklam
   Joan Fransway
   Albert and Mary Lee Fremstad
   Judy Gaier
   Lenore Glodowski
   Janet Goodwin
   Haza Mechanical, Inc.
   Lori Jahne and Ryan Bose
   Pat and Sherry Jasper
   Todd and Jody Kirchner
   Mary Knoble
   Diane and John Kornesczuk
   Bruce and Colleen Krejci
   Kenneth and Karen Lee
   Erica Lyberg
   John and Marykay Mcllquham
   Tuanja and Kyler Meers
   Bill and Kathy Mehls
   Michael and Constance Murphy
   Music Event Contributions
   OakPark Dental - Eau Claire LLC
   Steve and Debra Olson
   Paul and Diane Paden
   Lee and Colleen Parente Da Costa
   Mark Pilgrim
   Tom and Jaci Quigley and Family
   John and Nancy Raether
   The Roseberry Family
   Kevin and Ann Roytek
   Richard and Jennifer Rubenzer
   Rick and Jennifer Ruf
   Michael Salm and Claudia Cooper-Salm
   Peter and Kathleen Samens
   Gordy and Donna Schafer
   Dr. Paul Schaus
   Jim and Rhonda Seckora
   Gary and Susan Shadof
   Steve and Kim Siverling
   Steve and Ellen Terwilliger
   Jim and Vicky Thomas
   Michael Toyken
   Brian and Marlys Van Ert
   Cheryl Vogler
   Sheila and Bill Volker
   Roxanne Walsh
   Terri Weichel
   Roger and Susan Weister
   Jim and Lou Ann Wischnewski
   Lisa Witte
In memory of Jean C. Maclaughlin-Larson
   Patti and Jeff Darley
   From the friends and family of Jean C. Maclaughlin-Larson
   Ric Cannon
   Ric Cannon and Diane Miller
   Ryan and Krista Gannon
   Terry Halvorson and Joanne Ures-Halvorson
   Paul and Virginia Hilbrich
   Jim and Melinda (Haun) Hohncke
   Gerald and Mary Jacobson
   Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.
   Kevin and Lynda MacLaughlin
   Ric and Gannon
   Dwayne and Ruth Olson
   Kirt and Stacy Pickenberg
   Darrin and Kim Senn
   Sheila and Bill Volker
   Dick and Mary Rose Willi

ALICE HAGEN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; Grants support the Chippewa Area Mentor Program Scholarship Program.
Alice Hagen
   Karen Shellito
   In honor of Alice M. Hagen

BARBARA F. HARPER ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.

LES AND MARYLIND HARRISON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
Joe and Deb Coughlin
Les and Marilyn Harrison

*DOLORES (SCHINDLER) HEBERT HISTORY & GENEALOGY ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support the Chippewa County Historical Society and the Chippewa County Genealogical Society.
Cliff Hebert and Barbara Moyer
Dick and Karen Hebert
Pat and Pam Hebert
   In honor of Dolores Hebert
Michael West

RAY AND LILENE HELGERSON EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support educational programs, activities, materials, equipment, opportunities and/or experiences for students in K-12, in Chippewa County public schools; particularly for students from families in financial need.

N. JOIE HERTZFELD ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Foundation.
Ruth Anne Gilberston and John Lauson
Gene and Arlene Lopas
Cindy Sesolak

HEYDE HEALTH SYSTEM FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support nonprofit organizations providing spiritual, musical, & cultural arts program to nursing homes in Chippewa County.

JOHN AND MARY HOFKES FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations as recommended by fund advisors.

BOB AND DONNA HOGSETH SUNSHINE ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted Fund; This fund was established by Bob, in loving memory of Donna, to continue bringing sunshine into other people’s lives, something Donna did on a daily basis.
Paul and Tara Hogseth
   In joyful and loving memory of Donna Hogseth

DONNA AND BOB HOGSETH FAMILY FALLS YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support youth organizations involved in community service as recommended by fund advisors.
Allen and Susan Kern
   In memory of Donna Hogseth
   Brian and Anne Buell
   Paul and Tara Hogseth

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These are things I dedicated a lot of my lifetime to and I want them to continue.

Whenever Dolores Hebert meets someone new, she asks questions. “What is your last name?” the Chippewa Falls resident might ask, as she takes the person’s hand in greeting. “Who was your father? Where did you grow up?”

“Oh, I do that to everyone,” Dolores explained. “It’s so important in life to know people,” she said.

Beneficiaries of this fund will be the Chippewa County Genealogical and Historical societies.

Dolores is touched her family wants to honor her this way. “Dolores is very keen to know your ‘people,’” said Dick’s wife, Karen. “She sees a lot of value in knowing not just a person but the web of relationships of which someone is a part.”

Dolores’ history began more than nine decades ago. The daughter of Cecelia and William Schindler, Dolores is the oldest of their ten children. Dolores earned an eighth-grade education, and later participated in vocational education before beginning employment with the Chippewa Woolen Mill.

Dolores married town of Wheaton farmer Lawrence “Blackie” Hebert on Aug. 24, 1957. Less than a year later, a tornado struck their farm, destroying a barn, machine shed and silo and damaging their home. Many people lent a hand as they repaired the house and built a new barn.

Ten years later a fire broke out in their barn, and neighbors helped corral the cows and battle the blaze. After the ashes cooled, Dolores and Blackie built a third barn.

The next year Blackie died, leaving Dolores with three boys (Dick - 9, Pat - 7 and Cliff – 2) to raise. Mother and sons moved off the farm to a home a mile west of Chippewa Falls.

Dolores kept her boys busy in Boy Scouts, 4-H, football, baseball and band. She served as a den mother, club leader and band parent and participated in several community organizations herself (Home Makers, Women of the Moose, Catholic Order of Foresters, Notre Dame Church and Catholic Women’s Club). To stay home with her sons, she relied on savings and sold Stanley Home Products at home parties all over the county. (“She was quite the sales lady,” Karen said.)

After raising her boys, who each went off to college after graduating from McDonell High School, Dolores worked on the line at Amoco for eight years before retiring at 65.

Dolores credits her extended family and community for helping her face life’s challenges and raise three sons. “It’s people working together that makes a community,” she said.
They requested monetary wedding gifts to establish the David and Amanda Schafer Family Seedling Fund through the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. Once endowed, it will be a Field of Interest Fund, supporting programs in the schools and community that promote science, technology, engineering and math learning for middle schoolers, with an emphasis on projects for girls.

“Our hope is that having money available may inspire more programming toward that instruction,” Amanda said.

David and Amanda are eager to share the experience of growing a fund with their twins, Sam and Sonya, and their youngest daughter, Fiona. As accounting and political science graduates of UW-Eau Claire and parents of two daughters, they desire to encourage young women’s interest in STEM careers. Though they now live in Eau Claire, their roots are in Chippewa County. She grew up on a farm in the town of Wheaton, he in Chippewa Falls. Both are children of small-business owners. She is the oldest of two children; he is the youngest of seven.

“We both grew up in families that were very community focused,” Amanda said. “My grandparents were active in church and in their community, and that love is in me. I grew up on a farm, where neighbors looked after each other.”

“David grew up in a family where taking care of the community is just what you do. Being part of what makes Chippewa Falls great is second nature to him.”

Amanda noted that people living in Chippewa Falls, and other Chippewa County communities, value making life better for everyone. To the Schafer’s, people’s focus on making Chippewa Falls a better and stronger community makes the city great.

“There’s just no place like Chippewa Falls. It has so many fundraisers and projects that somehow get supported because people love to give. It’s an amazing place that helps every small idea become a reality,” David said.

They love the Community Foundation’s creativity and the ease of starting a fund to help make those ideas happen.

When the Schafer’s decided to establish their fund, the Community Foundation discussed ways to accomplish their passion. Amanda had previous experience with establishing a fund: She and her grandmother started the Marvin and Rita Tanzer Family Seedling Fund after Amanda’s grandfather passed away. Part of David’s and her wedding gifts also were used to bring that fund to endowment level.

“We’re busy,” Amanda said. “We’re both working, we have three kids, we’re just constantly going, and this was the easiest possible option. You start a fund to fit your passion, and it can grow with you.”
**CURRENT FUNDS CONTINUED**

**PETER AND SUE HOLM FAMILY FUND**  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

**JAMES AND AMELIA HOPKINS – MASONIC LODGE F. & A.M. NO. 176 EDUCATIONAL FUND**  
Designated Fund; provides scholarships for worthy children who are residents of Chippewa County.

**HAROLD AND MARIAN HUNT FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.  
Jackie Hunt Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Kris and Richard Simonson

**IRON WILL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations that provide support for families of severely fragile infants and children.  
Mason Companies, Inc. Matching Gift Program - Rebecca Thompson matching gift  
Rebecca Thompson

**IRVINE PARK ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support improvements to Irvine Park.  
(chippewafalls-wi.gov/your-government/parks-recreation-forestry/irvine-park-zoo)  
Fred and Ann Bowe  
In memory of Earl B. and Betty Girard  
In memory of Andy and Toni Kuba  
Chippewa County Department of Public Health  
In honor of Stephanie Abbe’s years of service  
James and Tamra Gustavson  
In memory of Patricia Cherrier  
Nan Haas  
Charles and Christina Norseng  
In memory of William Larson  
Judy Lies  
Brian Lipke  
In memory of James Paulson  
Ellen and Mark Nodolf  
Eric and Melissa Olson  
In memory of Al Przybylski  
William Irvine Endowment Fund  
Richard Ziemann  
In honor of Roy and Marianne Anderson’s 50th Anniversary

In memory of Arnetta Eckes  
Sibil Alexanian  
Anonymous  
Dale and Mavis Babbitt  
Don Babbitt  
Patrick Baker  
Christine Bloomfield  
Scott and Linda Brenner  
Gorham Brigham  
Susan Brigham  
William Brigham  
Tom Buchberger  
Claudia Cayo  
Lyle and Cheryl Chacka  
Wendy Craegh  
Fred and Mary Crosby  
Jerre and Sue Eckes  
Jim and Mary Erickson  
Scottie and Kent Faerber  
Mary Franklin  
David and Evalyn Frash  
Friends and family of Arnetta Eckes  
Lori and Reggie Geissler  
James and Tamra Gustavson  
Cathy Haasl  
Dennis and Mary Hayden  
Nancy Hebert  
Robert Jessel  
Kristi Kastelic  
Isidore Kharasch  
Douglas and Karen Knight  
Bruce and Colleen Krejci  
John Lubs  
Mason Companies, Inc.  
Jessica McDermott  
Stacy Merel  
George and Kathryn Milbrath  
Betty Neimark  
Charles and Christina Norseng  
Glenn and Sandra Pomerening  
Thomas Rust  
Jim and Rhonda Seckora  
Judy St. Arnault  
Deanne Turim  
Tom and Donna Wall  
Carol and Jerry Way  
Elaine Whitney

In honor of William Woodruff  
Fred and Ann Bowe  
Muriel Shervey

**WILLIAM IRVINE ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Restricted Endowment Fund; for maintenance and operations of Irvine Park.  
(Not open to receive additional gifts.)

**ROLAND AND HELEN IRWIN ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Field of Interest Fund; grants support endeavors that help clean Chippewa County waterways.  
In memory of Helen Irwin  
Don Babbitt  
Patti and Jeff Darley  
Tim and Meg MacLaughlin-Barck  
Aldo and Dawn Madrigano  
Nordson Corporation Employee Giving - Roxann Walsh matching gift

**GERALD H. AND ANN C. JACOBSON FUND**  
Field of Interest Fund; grants support wildlife and its habitat or parks in Chippewa County.  
Gerald and Mary Jacobson

**MARY AND JERRY JACOBSON FAMILY FUND**  
Field of Interest Fund; grants support youth in Chippewa County.  
Gerald and Mary Jacobson

**DAVID AND PATRICIA JANKOSKI FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

**JOSEPH W. JOAS DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.

**JOSEPH W. JOAS UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

**THOMAS J. JOAS AND JULIE A. JOAS ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.  
Paul Nicolai  
In honor of Paul A. and Winefred J. Nicolai

**RUSS AND GLORIA KAZDA ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Field of Interest Fund; grants generated by this fund, created in memory of Russ and Gloria’s son Chad Kazda, are directed to nonprofit organizations that provide programs addressing issues associated with mental illness, particularly depression.  
Russ and Gloria Kazda

**CAREY B. KELL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Field of Interest Fund; grants support beautification in Chippewa Falls.

**TOM AND PAM KELL FAMILY FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.

**JAMES AND MARGARET KERN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support scholarships to be awarded to first generation university-bound graduating seniors from McDonell Central Catholic High School  
Cheryl Kern-Simirenko

*Indicates funds that reached their endowed level during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
CURRENT FUNDS CONTINUED

KIEFER FAMILY FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHIPPEWA FALLS ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors. (chippewafallskiwanis.org)

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHIPPEWA FALLS PEGGY RATHBUN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND  
Designated Fund; grants provide scholarships for students pursuing a technical education. (chippewafallskiwanis.org/scholarships.php)  
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.  
In honor of G. Rex Rathbun - Golden Service Award

EARLY RISER KIWANIS ENDOWMENT FOR HUNGER FUND  
Designated Fund; grants provide support for Agnes’ Table and hunger issues.

*LOOPY AND LORI KLEICH ENDOWMENT FUND  
To be determined; the family is working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.

Anonymous  
Patti Boeve  
Roman and Shirley Derleth  
Darrel and Sue Haas  
Loop De Lori Event Contributions  
Loop De Loopy Event Contributions  
LuLaRoe - Mel Shine  
Barbara Meredith  
John and Linda Nebelsiek  
   In memory of Lori Kleich  
   In memory of Marie Arndt  
Dick and Mary Rose Willi  
Dale and Mary Zwiefelhofer

KOEHN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.  
Kevin and Lynda Koehn

LAKE WISSOTA IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION ENDOWMENT FUND  
Designated Fund; grants support efforts to preserve and protect Lake Wissota and its surroundings and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety and the aesthetic value of Lake Wissota as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations. (lwipa.net)  
Doris Blake  
Mary Blake  
William and Barbara Welke Charitable Fund  
In memory of Richard Welke

BILL AND MARY LOU LEINENKUGEL ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

JACOB LEINENKUGEL BREWING COMPANY EMPLOYEE ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by employee fund advisors.  
Eric and Lindsey Everson  
Jennifer Hensley  
 Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co.  
   In memory of Irvin Barby  
   In memory of Robert “Bob” Bromeisl  
   In memory of Gerald Clark  
   In memory of Geno Furst  
   In memory of Kenneth Knocke  
   In memory of Eva Lane  
   In memory of Herbert Spaeth  
Dick and Jean Leinenkugel  
Jan and Ed Melberg  
Terry and Jean Wells  
In memory of Mavis Steinmetz  
 Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co.  
Dick and Jean Leinenkugel  
In memory of Jerome Steinmetz  
 Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co.  
Dick and Jean Leinenkugel

JAKE AND PEGGY LEINENKUGEL FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.  
Jake and Peg Leinenkugel  
Dick and Mary Rose Willi  
   To commemorate the Marshfield Clinic Heritage Award awarded to Jake

CHET AND IRENE LINDSEY ENDOWMENT FUND  
Field of Interest Fund; grants support civic, humanitarian, cultural, recreational, aesthetic, environmental and educational needs in Chippewa Falls and the Lake Wissota area.

LIVING LAND ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support efforts to preserve land and natural areas in Chippewa County as recommended by fund advisors.  
Staff of Chippewa County Land Conservation and Forest Management  
   In memory of Jerilyn Brost

ARLENE AND GENE A. LOPAS ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORICAL FUND  
Designated Fund; grants support the Chippewa County Historical Society, Chippewa County Humane Association, Lake Wissota Protection and Improvement Association and Friends of Lake Wissota State Park.  
Gene and Arlene Lopas

JOHN A. AND JANE E. MASON LUBS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.  
John Lubs

GERALD AND ELAINE MANN ENDOWMENT FUND  
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

MILDRED “PENNY” C. MARS MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND  
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

HAROLD D. “MAC” MCDONALD ENDOWMENT FUND  
Designated Fund; grants support the Chippewa County Historical Society’s annual “The Past Passed Here” event.  
The remaining amount available to grant is left to the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

IRMA M. AND VINCENT E. MILLER ENDOWMENT FUND  
Designated Fund; grants support projects and programs related to the historical preservation of the Cadott community through the Cadott Area Historical Society and also the habitat, wildlife, environmental and nature related endeavors at Otter Lake through the Otter Lake Booster Club.  
Peter and Joan Kirk

CARMEN AND GENE MOWER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND  
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.  
Gene Mower  
Gene Mower  
   In memory of Don Bichner  
   In memory of Verene Crane  
   In memory of Ellen Devine  
   In memory of James Globensky  
   In memory of Jerilyn “Jeri” Hanson Brost  
   In memory of Calvin Kraemer  
In memory of Carmen Mower  
   Mary Blake  
   Mark and Holly Chilson  
   K. C. and Gloria Cowan  
   Fred and Carol Holtz  
   Tom and Pam Kell  
Dr. Jim Ottevaere and Heidi Holtz-Ottevaere  
Sheila and Bill Volker

JODIE MUELLER ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.
Trent Mueller
Ricky and Linda Roycraft
Alice Veleke
Patricia Watton
In memory of Jodie Mueller
Charter Bank and Lynda LaCasse
Ann Marie Duquette

MARCUS MYRMAN AND MARCENE O’BRIEN MYRMAN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted; for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
Mark and Marci Myrman
In memory of Bob Vaudreuil
In memory of Virginia Snyder

EDWIN AND EVELYN NYHUS CENTENNIAL FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support agencies and institutions primarily serving the City of Chippewa Falls, with projects, programs and services related to public libraries, public parks and recreation, youth, senior citizen welfare, animal welfare and community health.
Lois Clark
In memory of Lorraine N. Denning
In memory of Florence King
In memory of Maxine McElroy Kowieski
In memory of Brett Ryan Mueller
In memory of Bernadette O’Donnell
In memory of Charles O’Donnell
In memory of Virginia Snyder
In memory of Herb Spaeth
Dwight and Linda Davis

BILL OLSON ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.

HOWARD L. AND JOANNE M. OLSON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support special events sponsored by Chippewa Partners.
Joye and Carl Dobos
In memory of Paul Mullen
Dave and Mary Olson
In memory of Dale Babbitt

JOHN R. AND ELLEN A. O’NEIL ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.

OPERATION BACKPACK FOR ENDANGERED CHILDREN
Designated Fund; Established by Karen Hayhoe, grants are used by Chippewa County authorities to purchase items to hand out to children who are taken from their homes during emergency time of removal or to children whose lives are endangered in any way.

PUGH FAMILY COUNTRY TREASURES ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted Fund; for grant making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
Joyce Pugh and Art Schunk
In memory of Carmen Mower
In memory of Calvin Kraemer
In memory of Arlene Zumbruck
In honor of Recognition & thanks for Jean Arneson’s 30 years of volunteer work with the Christmas Village

PATRICIA QUIGLEY-ANDERSON ENDOWMENT FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support dental health care and education.
Frank Anderson
In memory of Wayne and Patricia Quigley-Anderson
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert
In memory of Mom at Christmas
Jim and Melinda (Hau) Hohncke
In memory of John M. Quigley
Spring Street Studio LLC

RIDE ON RILEY FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.
Gerlinde Dueholm
In memory of Riley R. McCanna
Dick and Nadine Schwab
Lowell and Irene Swartz

SANDRA AND ROGER ROBARGE FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support education and/or community development endeavors in the Holcombe and/or Cornell area.
Sandy and Roger Robarge
In memory of Helen Nelson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVICE ENDOWMENT FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support youth community service activities and programs of Chippewa County nonprofit organizations.
Gerald and Mary Jacobson
In honor of Senior Megan Baier and 8th Grader Jonathan Fischer

PAUL WALTER SCHLAUS, M.D. ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
Scott Nelson and Karla Conrad-Nelson
In memory of Doug and Helen Molzahn
In memory of Francenia Wilson

FRANK SCHLICK MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

STANLEY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants support nonprofit organizations that serve the community. (stanleywisconsin.us/)
Stanley Business Association
Stanley Lions Club

SWANSON ENDOWMENT FUND FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT
Designated Fund; grants support professional training opportunities for Foundation staff members.

DR. MAHMOUD TAMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants support organizations and agencies that provide mental health urgent medical and social needs.

MARVIN AND RITA TANZER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Designated Fund; grants support organizations of donor’s choice.
Gerlinde Dueholm
Kathleen McLaughlin and Daryl Skobba
In honor of Carin Dueholm Jelleberg’s Birthday
In honor of Emma Friedmann’s Birthday
In honor of Amelia Schlick’s Birthday
In honor of Marshall Schlick’s Birthday
In honor of Bill Westbrook’s Birthday
In honor of Susan Westbrook’s Birthday
In honor of Carin Dueholm Jelleberg on Mother’s Day
William and Susan Westbrook, Jr.
In honor of Carin Jelleberg on Mother’s Day
In honor of Kathleen McLaughlin on her Birthday
In honor of Kathleen McLaughlin on Mother’s Day
In honor of Frank Schlick, Sr. on Father’s Day
In honor of Janelle Schlick on Mother’s Day
In honor of Janelle Schlick on Father’s Day

SENSE FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
To be determined; the family is working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.
Joe and Deb Coughlin

CHARLES J. AND SALLY E. SMITH CORNELL COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND
Unrestricted Fund; for grant making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
Rudolph and Marlene Dichtl
In honor of George and Marilyn Birch
Nordson Corporation Employee Giving - Robert Shakal matching gift
Robert and Jennifer Shakal
In memory of Charles and Sally Smith
Ken and Sue Hartzell
Timothy and Annette Payne
**SKIP AND JILL THALER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.  
In honor of Skip and Jill’s 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Dan and Jacque Daniel  
Robert and Colleen Edwards  
Tom and Pam Kell

**DORIS VENNARD NURSING ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support scholarships to worthy and needy Chippewa County high school graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the nursing profession.

**SHEILA AND BILL VOLKER CITY OF CHIPEWAA FALLS POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support the City of Chippewa Falls Police, Fire and Emergency Services departments to be used for equipment and community relations.  
Joe and Deb Coughlin

**DORIS VENNARD NURSING ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants support scholarships to worthy and needy Chippewa County high school graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the nursing profession.

**SHEILA AND BILL VOLKER IRVINE PARK ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Designated Fund; grants will be used for improvements, not for general operations and upkeep, at Irvine Park.  
Sheila and Bill Volker

**THE YOUTH OF LAKE HOLCOMBE ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Field of Interest Fund; grants support programs involving the youth of Lake Holcombe, both inside the school and youth community programs outside of school.  
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert  
In memory of Craig Aune  
In memory of Cynthia H. Thornton  
George Sutor Open  
The Silver Bear  
In memory of Doris J. Gates  
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert  
Mark and Debbie Burgess

**JASON S. ZUNKER MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised Fund; grants support organizations recommended by fund advisors.  
Travis and Dena Boiteau - Blue Light Sales  
Chippewa Family Restaurant - Blue Light Sales  
Gerald and Mary Jacobson - Blue Light Sales

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### AGENCY FUNDS

Nonprofits may establish an endowment fund to serve the purposes of that organization.

**CHIPPEWA AREA MENTOR PROGRAM ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Agency Fund; distributions provide college scholarships for students who have been in the Mentor Program. (cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/cvMentors.cfm)  
Tom and Jan Drehmel  
In memory of Jim Schumacher  
Erin Hennes  
In memory of Everin Houkom  
ITW Deltar Fasteners  
Julie West  
Bob and Jeanne Wright  
In memory of Florence Lindoo
CURRENT FUNDS CONTINUED

Charter Bank and Karen Baker
Michael and Karen Baker

CHIPPEWA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations of the Genealogical Society. (cgcswi.wix.com/cgcswi)

Emmett and Anne Keller
James A. and Judith A. Rubenzer
In memory of Pat Hebert

CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations of the Historical Society; initiated with a bequest from the estate of Joseph and Nilah Nabor Bradford. (chippewacountywhistoricalsociety.org)

Laurel Sazama
In memory of Ellen Devine

CHIPPEWA COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations of the Humane Association; initiated with a bequest from the estate of Mildred “Penny” C. Mars. (chippewahumane.com)

Chippewa County Humane Association, Inc.
Jim and Melinda (Haun) Hohncke
In memory of Ruth Jean “Jeannie” Crane
Deborah Newman
In memory of Avery Best
In memory of Emil Tichy
Jim and Nancy Bischel
Lori and Reggie Geissler
Gerald and Mary Jacobson
Allen and Susan Kern

CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA SENIOR CENTER MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations of the Senior Center, which is open to all senior citizens of the Chippewa Falls area. (chippewafallsfallseniorcenter.com)

CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT VOYAGER ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support after school activities for students in the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District. (cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/Voyagers.cfm)

CHIPPEWA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; to benefit high school athletics at the Chippewa Falls Senior High School.

CHIPPEWA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions provide sustainable funding for Chippewa Falls High School athletics and activities which provide life lessons including positive character building, perseverance, teamwork, sportsmanship, winning and losing and hard work.

(cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/high/activities)
Gary and Carol Gienapp
In memory of Roland Shaurette

CHIPPEWA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL CARDINAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support programs that improve academic achievement and success of students in need of additional assistance. (cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/high)

CHIPPEWA FALLS MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY COLLECTIONS FUND
Agency Fund; not open to receive additional gifts.

CHIPPEWA FALLS MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support educational services for youth and preservation of our area’s industrial and technological heritage at CFMIT. (cfmit.org)
Patti and Jeff Darley

CHIPPEWA FALLS PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support parks and recreation facilities and programs in Chippewa Falls that are open and available for enjoyment by the public.
Donors may direct their gifts to be used as follows: Unrestricted, Irvine Park, Casper Park, Irvine Park Zoo, Marshall Park (ball diamond, swimming pool, skateboard park, community gardens), recreation programs, forestry projects and/or neighborhood parks. (chippewafalls-wi.gov/your-government/parks-recreation-forestry)

Teresa Germain
In memory of Wayne Germain
Eric and Melissa Olson
In memory of Chuck Hutchinson
In memory of Robert Sommerfeld

(Patti and Jeff Darley Family Fund)

CHIPPEWA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations of the Chippewa Falls Public Library; initiated with a bequest from the estate of R. D. Marshall. (chippewafallslibrary.org)
Barry and Susan Boyer
Teresa Germain
In honor of Diana Germain
Carol Gienapp

CHIPPEWA RIVER INDUSTRIES EMPOWERMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions further CRI’s mission by helping those they serve and by providing a vehicle to sustain their legacy. (crind.org)
Anonymous
Nordson Corporation
Nordson EDI Corporation

CHIPPEWA VALLEY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations and programs at the Heyde Center for the Arts, which serves all ages and the entire Chippewa Valley. (cvca.net)
Patti and Jeff Darley
Patti and Jeff Darley
In memory of Ellen Devine
Fred and Carol Holtz
In memory of Bernadette O’Donnell
Eric and Melissa Olson
In memory of Jerilyn Brost

COOK RUTLEDGE MANSION ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support operations of the Mansion. (cookrutledgemansion.com)
Robert and Karen Allen
In memory of Verene Crane
Lea Dirks
Teresa Germain
Laurel and Jerry Sazama

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support prevention and intervention services in the areas of domestic abuse, sexual assault and child abuse throughout all of Chippewa County. (familysupportcentercf.com)
Teresa Germain

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN ENGLES FUND
Agency Fund; to be used for the support of the charitable purposes of this agency.

LAKE WISSOTA STATE PARK ENDOWMENT FUND
Agency Fund; distributions support the mission and activities of Lake Wissota State Park. (dnr.wi.gov)
Elijah Davies
In honor of Jean and Michael Durch
Friends of Lake Wissota State Park, Inc.
In memory of Mary E. Sharp
Jeane Hepfer
In memory of Lloyd Siddons
Irene Meyer
In memory of Michael Hahn
Roger T. Lindoo Estate
Laura Kasdorf and Tim Wolter Family
In memory of Arthur Bernhardt
SEEDLING FUNDS

A Seedling Fund is a vehicle that allows donors (or charitable and other tax-exempt organizations) to build a named fund now, then bring it to the endowed level over time with either lifetime or estate gifts. Creating a Seedling Fund is a great alternative for donors who want to build their charitable assets over time while meeting their philanthropic goals.

DIETMAR R. BRAUNE SEEDLING FUND
To be determined; the family is working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.
Rita Schrantz
In memory of Audrey Mattison
The Silver Bear

BRUNET ISLAND STATE PARK SEEDLING FUND
Designated Fund; grants will support and enhance opportunities of programs at Brunet Island State Park. (dnr.wi.gov)
Northwestern Bank
In honor of Kent Picketerign

JOHN ANDREW CARLSON MEMORIAL SEEDLING FUND
Unrestricted Fund; funds will be used for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundations Board of Directors.
David and Linda Carlson
Emmett and Anne Keller
In memory of John Andrew Carlson
David and Linda Carlson
Debra Carlson
Alan and Lolita Russell

CHIPEWA COUNTY ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY SEEDLING FUND
Designated Fund; grants will be used by Literacy Chippewa Valley to provide services and programs supporting Chippewa County adult and family literacy. (literacycv.org)
Teresa Germain
Chad Hable and Amanda Hill-Hable
In honor of Chad & Amanda’s wedding anniversary

CHIPEWA FALLS MAIN STREET SEEDLING FUND
Agency Fund; distributions will support operations and programs of Chippewa Falls Main Street. (chippewafallsmainst.org)

JACK AND DOROTHY CHRISTENSEN FAMILY EDUCATION SEEDLING FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants will support a wide variety of educational efforts and programs.

CORNELL COMMUNITY SEEDLING FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants will support nonprofit organizations that serve the Cornell community. (Cityofcornell.com)

JIM AND KRIS DIMOCK FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
Field of Interest; grants will support the area of education.

LLOYD AND ARNETTA ECKES FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
Designated Fund; grants will support Irvine Park. Initiated in memory of all former employees of Chippewa Shoe Company (1903-1984).

JAN AND JIM ESLINGER SEEDLING FUND
Unrestricted: funds will be used for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

ROBERT “RUSTY” GILLES YOUTH AGRICULTURAL SEEDLING FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants will support scholarships or grant awards to allow youth/young adults, between the ages of 17-25, to attend or participate in agricultural-related conferences, seminars or training opportunities such as national/international judging competitions, agricultural leadership conferences, agricultural conferences, seminars, meat-cutting/sausage-making seminars, wood lot management and auctioneer school.

ROBERT AND HEATHER HUNT FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
Field of Interest Fund; grants will support extracurricular, academic activities/programs for grades 6 through 12; programs for victims of domestic violence, especially children; and legal assistance for the poor.

DAVID AND PATRICIA JANKOSKI SEEDLING FUND
To be determined; the family is working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.

BOB AND CATH LEA SEEDLING FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants will support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

MCDOWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEEDLING FUND
Donor Advised Fund; grants will support organizations recommended by fund advisors.

DENNIS AND CAROLE MICKESH SEEDLING FUND
To be determined; the family is working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.

ROBERT AND KATHERINE WICKEN SEEDLING FUND
To be determined; the family is working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.
DEVELOPMENT PASS-THROUGH FUND
BLOOMER ATHLETIC COMPLEX
Field of Interest Fund: grants will support arts and cultural endeavors throughout Chippewa County.

MARY BETH AND DAVE Spooner SEEDLING FUND
Designated Fund: grants will support organizations of donor’s choice.

STAFFORD FAMILY SEEDLING FUND
Unrestricted; funds will be used for grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

JERRY AND CAROL WAY SEEDLING FUND
To be determined; established with donations from the community in honor of Jerry and Carol’s many years of service, the Ways are working with the Community Foundation to establish the parameters of this fund.

PASS-THROUGH FUNDS
Pass-through Funds are non-endowed funds that are established, usually for a short term, to receive gifts to be used for a specific purpose.

BLOOMER ATHLETIC COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT PASS-THROUGH FUND
Grants will be used for the construction, maintenance, continuation and improvement of the Bloomer Athletic Complex. (bloomer.k12.wi.us)

B&B Electric, Inc.
Blue Diamond Family Dental, S.C.
Fred and Carol Holtz
In memory of Don West
Shirley Meindel
Midwest Physical Therapy
Processed Metals Innovators LLC
Security Financial Bank
Southworth Chevrolet
Tri-City Concrete Contractors, Inc.

BLOOMER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUNDS
Grants support students from the Bloomer School District. For application information contact the School District. (bloomer.k12.wi.us)

G. E. BLESKACEK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
BLOOMER CHIROPRACTIC EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC AWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
BLOOMER H&R BLOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND
BLOOMER RETIRED TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
BLOOMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Anonymous
Joshua and Tanya Hartman
Austin and Rhonda Herrick
Terry and Lorna Margenau
Noah and Denise Michaelsen

Chad and Nicole Steinmetz
Daniel Steinmetz

CHIPPEWA VALLEY MODEL A CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Chippewa Valley Model A Club, Inc.

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WHITETAILS UNLIMITED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Chippewa Valley Chapter WhiteTails Unlimited

BLOOMER WOMAN’S CLUB MINI-GRANT FUND
Provides grants at the discretion of the Bloomer Woman’s Club.

CHIPPEWA AREA HISTORY CENTER PASS-THROUGH FUND
A restricted Pass-through Fund established to build the Chippewa Area History Center in Chippewa Falls, WI.

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Mary Lou (Peil) Burdick
Rev. David A. Busker
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In memory of Don Bichner
In memory of Pat Hebert
Chippewa County Historical Society, Inc.
Book sale proceeds from Lake Wissota The Dam Story by Donna Bourget, Jim Schuh and Anne Keller
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Chippewa Falls Lions Club
Designated by Lions Paul Rushman, Jeff Buckli and Bill Volker
Chippewa Falls Optimist Club
Chippewa Falls Police Association
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Scott and Judy Coulson
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Genealogical Research Society of Eau Claire  
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Ruth Anne Gilbertson and John Lauson  
Ann and Dave Gordon  
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Barbara Graham  
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In memory of Donna Hogseth  
In memory of Jane Fenno  
Bill Gunderson  
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Les and Marilyn Harrison  
Eugene and Marge Hebbring  
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Tim and Carrie Leis  
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Gene and Arlene Lopas  
Jane and John Lubs Family  
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Robert and Claire Nelson  
Nancy Nerdrum  
Charles and Christina Norseng  
Northwestern Bank  
Bernadette O'Donnell  
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Ellen O'Neil  
In memory of John R. O'Neil  
David Ostwald  
Carol Peck  
Leonard and Jean Peck  
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and Cremation Services  
Betty Plombom  
Chippewa Falls Police Association  
and Cremation Services  
Scott and Wendy Sullivan  
Skip and Jill Thaler  
TTM Technologies  
and Vicky Van Elis  
In memory of William H. Berg  
Sheila and Bill Volker  
Stephen and Linda Wall  
Tricia Warns  
Carol and Jerry Way  
Rose Welke  
Marie West  
Mark and Ursula Whelan  
Drs. Dan and Erin Winn  
Women of the Moose - Chippewa Chapter No. 770  
James and Arlene Wright  
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William Zimbehj Jr.  
Don Zutter  
In memory of Ramona (Mona) Zutter  
In memory of Wayne Germain  
Diana Germain  
Teresa Germain  
In honor of Allyson Gommer and Michael Wisniewski's Wedding  
Marjorie Bjork  
Joye and Carl Dobos  
Emmett and Anne Keller  
In memory of Joan LaRue  
Eric and Linda Anderson  
Joan Angell  
Janice Ayres  
Jackie and Jim Bernier  
Don and Dolores Bichner  
Phil and Sandra Birkel  
Doris Blake  
John and Lisa Brittingham  
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George Dingman  
Ellen Devine  
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Mark and Sheri Glasener  
Tom and Penny Graham  
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Donald and Mary Lou Hoeschen  
Kathleen Kassner  
Kristi Kastelic  
Joan Kostac  
Collette LaRue and Patrick Warbinski  
Keith and Alison Martin  
McMahon, Schleifer & Wood LLC  
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Marilyn Smith  
Steven Thaler  
Disa Wahlstrand  
Larry and Mary Wilke  
In memory of John F. and  
Lucille McQuillan Kelly  
Anonymous  
Mary Kelly Anderson  
In memory of Charles O'Donnell  
Jerre and Sue Eckes  
Eugene Engel  
Fred and Carol Holtz  
Gerald and Mary Jacobson  
Ardyce Kelly  
James and Bonita Maier  
Northwestern Bank  
Bernadette O'Donnell  
John and Barb Rasmus  
Terrence Solberg  
Dick and Mary Rose Willi  

CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BASEBALL FIELD PASS-THROUGH FUND  
A restricted pass-through fund established to accept donations and process disbursements for improvements to a baseball field, benefiting students and the community of Chippewa Falls.  
Thaler Oil Company, Inc.
CHIPPEWA FALLS LIONS CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE PASS-THROUGH FUND
Funds are restricted for use by the Chippewa Falls Lions Club. (e-clubhouse.org/sites/chippewafalls/)

CHIPPEWA FALLS PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPT PASS-THROUGH FUND
The Current Campaign - All donors who contributed and/or pledged to the campaign will be recognized by the Campaign Steering Committee.
John and Mary Hofkes
ITW Deltar Fasteners
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.
Koehn Family Pass-through Fund
Bill and Mary Lou Leinenkugel Endowment Fund
W.S. Darley & Co.

CHIPPEWA FALLS YOUTH FOOTBALL PASS-THROUGH FUND
A restricted Pass-through Fund established to accept donations and process disbursements for the purchase of equipment and helmets for youth football participants and relieve debt related to the construction of the concession stand, benefiting students and the community of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
Chippewa Falls Youth Football
Darley Family Foundation
Gerald and Mary Jacobson
John and Carol Long Foundation
Northwestern Bank

CHIPPEWA STRIKERS YOUTH SOCCER COMPLEX PASS-THROUGH FUND
A restricted Pass-through Fund established to accept donations and process disbursements for the construction of soccer fields at Hallie Park in the Village of Lake Hallie, Wisconsin.
Anonymous
Bill and Sharon Barkley
Bauman Construction of Chippewa Falls, Inc.
Charter Bank
Chippewa Falls Lions Club
Chippewa Strikers Soccer Club, Inc.
Culver’s of Chippewa Falls
Elks Lodge No. 1326 - Chippewa Falls
Roger and Laurie Ewings, Jr.
Kathy and Randy Facklam
David and Evalyn Frasch
Fries Financial Group LLC
Aubree Hagen
John and Mary Hofkes Family Endowment Fund
William J. & Gertrude R. Casper Foundation
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.
Rick Magyar and Lyria Palas
B. A. Mason Trust
Mason Companies, Inc. Matching Gift Program - William Sarkauskas matching gift
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Craig, Nancy, Scott & Brian Miller
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Rob and Amy Periberg
Michael and Sasha Pynch
Sarkauskas Family
John Strand and Tasha Strand
TTM Technologies
Tom Voitl

CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PASS-THROUGH FUND
Funds are restricted for use for debt reduction and capital expenditures for the hockey association. (chippewahockey.org)

CHIPPEWA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ICE DREAMS PROJECT PASS-THROUGH FUND
A restricted pass-through fund to build an addition onto the Ice Arena for locker room.
B. A. Mason Trust
Dave and Barb Ball
Citizens Community Federal Bank
Rodney and Michele Elkin
Jeff and Lisa Flag
Brian and Leanne Flynn
Fosvik Family
Chuck and Jo Frenette
Craig Frenette
Steven and Pamela Gibbs and family
Great Northern Corporation
Nancy Hebert
Ryan Hebert Family
Hewlett Packard Enterprise - Timothy Fosvik matching gift
Kids USA Learning Center
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.
Jason and Tara Krista Family
John and Rhonda Krista and family
Kristo Orthodontics
Kristo Orthodontics
Lukowitz Insurance
Tony Menard
Trent Mueller
O’Neil Creek Campground
Michael and Sasha Pynch
Patrick J. Rolbiecki - Riverside Bike & Skate
Royal Credit Union
Sconnie Opener
Sikkink Family
 Spectrum Industries, Inc.
Mitch and Lisa Steinmetz
Tilden Lions Club
Dean and Betty White
Wipfli LLP

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD GRANT FUND
For grant-making at the discretion of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
BMO Harris Bank N.A. - Paul Salm matching gift
Chippewa County Dental Foundation, Inc.
Steve and Lauree Pregent
Paul and Catherine Salm

CONFLUENCE ARTS CENTER FUND
All donors who contributed and/or pledged to the Confluence Project will be recognized by the Confluence Campaign Committee.

Jerry and Mary Kuehl
W.S. Darley & Co.

CORNELL STACKER PASS-THROUGH FUND
Funds are restricted for use for the painting and refurbishing of the pulp wood stacker in Mill Yard Park. (cityofcornell.com/stacker.html)
Cornell Area Betterment Association
Northwestern Bank - Casual Day Donations from the Cornell branch employees

ERICKSON PARK PROJECT ON GLEN LOCH PASS-THROUGH FUND
Funds are restricted for use to build a special park to accommodate community members of all abilities, who wish to fish from the shore.
Anonymous
Auto Vision Center
Ron and Jayne Bakken
Barb and Dick Barrickman
Jackie and Jim Bernier
Patti Boeve
Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert Family
Bohl & Proulx Plumbing - Jeff and Julie Bowe
Mel and Kathy Bollom
Central Lutheran Foundation
Chippewa Falls Optimist Club
Chippewa River Industries, Inc.
Chippewa Rod and Gun Club
Citizens State Bank
Kay and Jim Colbert
Custer Farms, Inc.
Reg Darley
Patti and Jeff Darley
Darley Family Foundation
Tom and Jan Drehmel
Don and Barb Dukerschein
Alfred and Jean Eystad, Family & Friends
In memory of Jean Rasmus Eystad
Kathy and Randy Facklam
Farrow Family
The Fill-Inn Station Saloon and Restaurant
Fries Financial Group
Gary and Carol Gienapp
Siegfried and Margaret Close
Dave and Ann Gordon
Gary and Pat Gray
Great Northern Corporation
Darrel and Sue Haas
Chuck Hall
Les and Marilyn Harrison
Sally Harter
Tom Hebert and Jean Hebert
Jim and Melinda (Haun) Hohncke
In honor of Allen & Donna Loew’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
Horan Funeral Home
Hudson Electric, Inc.
Dan and Linda Hunt Family
Gerald and Mary Jacobson
Gerald Joas
David and Cathy Johnson and Family
Rich and Sue Johnson
Mike and Carol Jordan
Norm and Mary Ellen Keller
David and Ellen Kiefer
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls
William and Karen Lea
LAKE HOLCOMBE AREA PRIDE COMMITTEE PASS-THROUGH FUND
Funds are restricted for critically needed repairs and the replacement of items at the Lake Holcombe School. (lakeholcombe.k12.wi.us/pride.html)
Anonymous
Arthur and Charlotte Brunjes
In memory of Doris J. Gates
Chipewa Valley Music Festival, Inc.
Fund Raiser Contributors - Super Cash Raffle
Jewelie Grape
Eugene Hatfield
Hog Raffle Contributions
Bill and Karen Stimpeling

IRVINE PARK PASS-THROUGH FUND (CAPITAL CAMPAIGN)
All donors who contributed and/or pledged to the Irvine Park Capital Campaign will be recognized by the Irvine Park Capital Campaign Steering Committee.
Patti and Jeff Darley
In memory of Patricia Cherrier
ITW Deltar Fasteners
Skip and Jill Thaler

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHIPPEWA FALLS PASS-THROUGH FUND
Funds will be used for the expressed purpose of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair food stand.
Donna Kraemer
Rex Systems Incorporated

LAKE WISSOTA STEWARDSHIP PROJECT PASS-THROUGH FUND
A restricted Pass-through Fund established to accept donations and process disbursements to improve the water quality of “Little” Lake Wissota, “Big” Lake Wissota and the Yellow River.
A&D Docks and Service, LLC
Mike and Jeanine Adams
Judith Bowe Akey
Robert and Karen Allen
Anonymous
Ashley Construction
Greg and Colleen Armstrong
Barb and Dick Barrickman
Tony and Kay Beardsley
Ralph and Victoria Belleore
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Kimberly and Mark Broses
Brovold Construction, Inc.
Lonny Brown
William and Mary Brunstad
Chuck Bye
Gerald and Susan Cherrier
CRI
Chipewa Rod and Gun Club, Inc.
Colonial Estates Residents Assn.
Dave and Lynn Cook
Eileen Cvanca
Patti and Jeff Darley

Anthony B. DeWit
Duane and Joan Dingmann
Leatrice Dirks
Blanche and Jay Dobson
Eau Claire Community Foundation - The Young Family Fund
Ed and Kathy Ebert
Jim and Mary Erickson
Stephen Erickson and Mary Austin-Erickson
Pete Farrow
Nancy and Dave Fastner
First Wisconsin Chapter Muskies Inc.
Allen and Mary Jo Fleming
Ron and Marie Ford
Tom and Bonny Frederick
Fries Financial Group
Jerry and Carol Gehl
Peter J. Giese
Ann and Dave Gordon
Sheflord and Ruth Gough
Mike and Lisa Graf
Gary and Pat Gray
Great Northern Corporation
Brian and Beth Hahn
Rosemary Hale
Paul and Julie Hambleton
David and Mary Hanson
Les and Marilyn Harrison
Bob and Connie Hartshorn
Chris and Julie Hasenbang
Patrick and Holly Hassemer
Dave Haugle and Jean Peterson
Don Hauser
Edward and Kathy Meade Hebert
Larry Hebert
Michael Hebert
Diane Hendry
Hideaway Resort
Jane Hiess
Kevin and Anne Hines
Dan and Linda Hunt
The Hutton Family
Ingraham Technical Services, Inc.
Pete Farrow
Stephen Erickson and Mary Austin-Erickson
Jim and Mary Erickson
The Young Family Fund

Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association, Inc.
Lake Wissota Lions Club
Ken and Alene Larkin
Tom and Laura Larson
William and Karen Lea
Susan Lindoo and Michael Wolesky  
Little Lake Wissota Stewardship Project  
Pass-through Fund  
Gene and Arlene Lopas  
The John Lubs Family  
Laurie Lyne  
Barbara MacNaughton-Bernhardt  
Donna Martin  
David and Kris Martineau  
Bob and Chris Maslonkowski  
Mason Companies, Inc. - John Lubs matching gift  
Al and Jane Mazorol  
Lynn McDonough  
The Medicine Shoppe  
Kathleen McLaughlin and Daryl Skobba  
Bob and Carol Meurer  
Ronald and Eleanor Michaud  
Dan Miller and Cindy Olson  
Brenda and Kriss Nelson  
John Ness  
Nordson EDI  
Orlyn Olson  
Tim O’Reilly  
Rob and Amy Perlberg  
Shawn Peterson and Karen Hunnicutt  
Steve and Lauree Pregent  
Thomas H Rathbun  
Ristau Wissota Cottage LLC  
Jim and Jennifer Rooney  
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David and Claudette Schaus  
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Signature Homes of the Chippewa Valley  
Susan Singerhouse  
Elizabeth Slack  
Spectrum Industries, Inc.  
Chris and Julie Stein  
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Katie and Troy Taylor  
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Town of Eagle Point  
Town of Lafayette  
Jeffrey and Julie Trainor  
TTM Technologies  
Emery and Bettie Valek  
Sheila and Bill Volker  
Stephen and Linda Wall  
Wm Walter  
Kathy Wenell-Nesbit  
Ken and Karen Wentworth  
Lenore Wescott  
Mark and Sheila Whiteley  
Bob and Ginger Wierman  
Hal Wilde  
Robert and Jane Williams  
Drs. Dan and Erin Winn  
Wissota Dock / Josh Sedlacek / Caden Cook  
Wissota Wind Down, LLC  
Craig and Karla Young / Young Family Fund  
Jerome and Judie Zais  

LITTLE LAKE WISSOTA STEWARDSHIP PROJECT PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Funds are restricted for use to improve the water quality of Little Lake Wissota. (co.chippewa.wi.us/government/land-conservation-forest-management/land-water-conservation/water-conservation-ground-water-management/little-lake-wissota-stewardship-proj)  
Anonymous  
In honor of The Leinenkugel’s Marketing Team  
Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co.  
Tom and Pam Kell  
In honor of Leinenkugel’s 150th Anniversary  
MillerCoors  
Catherine Murphy  
Lee Rusch  
In memory of Marylo Rusch  
Jeffrey and Julie Trainor  
W.S. Darley & Co.  
Craig and Donna Webb  

D.R. MOON MEMORIAL LIBRARY PASS-THROUGH FUND (STANLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY)  
Funds are restricted for use to support the D.R. Moon Memorial Library Capital Campaign project for the renovation and expansion of the library.  
Cheryl Kern-Simirenko  
In memory of James and Margaret Kern  

NEW AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Grants support students in the New Auburn School District.  

NAHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
BLOOMER MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
CHETEK MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Wisconsin Masonic Foundation  
CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
EHRHARD SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
KATHLEEN SEILHEIMER  
Jane Hjorth  
Kathleen Seilheimer  
In memory of Aundray Kollwitz  
Jodi Shaw  
Bobby and Rachel Wall  

MAYO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research  

NASH SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND IN MEMORY OF LES NELSON SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Kathryn Nelson  
In memory of Les Nelson  

NEW AUBURN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
New Auburn Area Fire Dept., Inc.  

DOUG NORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Robert North  

PIRANHA PROPPANT SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Piranha Proppant LLC  

SYNERGY SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  
Synergy Cooperative  

TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP PASS-THROUGH FUND  

NORTHEASTERN BANK SCHOOL MINI-GRANT FUND  
Provides small grants to schools throughout Chippewa County that allow students to engage in motivational, innovative or service-learning activities.  
Northwestern Bank  

F. & E. SIVERLING MEMORIAL TUTOR PROGRAM FUND  
Funds are restricted per school year with the provision that such funds be utilized by the Bloomer School District for licensed teachers to tutor students outside of the school day in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics.  
Northwestern Bank  

SOO PARK DEVELOPMENT FUND  
Funds are restricted for use for projects, development and improvements for the Soo Park in Stanley, WI.
GRANTS & DISTRIBUTIONS

JULY 1, 2017 THRU JUNE 30, 2018

Each year, the Community Foundation awards and distributes funds to community organizations and programs that are making a difference and enhancing the quality of life for residents of Chippewa County.

AGENCY FUNDS

Nonprofit agencies and organizations establish endowment funds with the Foundation to provide regular income and serve the purposes of that organization in perpetuity. Earnings are used to provide an ongoing source of revenue for the organization.

ALS Support Group of NW Wisconsin Fund
Beyond Boomers Class Reunion
Endowment Fund
Caring for Forest Hill Cemetery Fund
Chippewa Area Mentor Program
Endowment Fund
Chippewa Area Mentor Program
Scholarship Fund
Chippewa County Historical Society
Endowment Fund
Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
Voyager Endowment Fund
Chippewa Falls High School Athletics
and Activities Endowment Fund
Chippewa Falls High School Cardinal
Endowment Fund
Chippewa Valley Cultural
Association Endowment Fund
Chippewa Youth Hockey Association Kids
on Ice Endowment Fund
Northern Wisconsin State Fair
Endowment Fund
School District of Gilman Engles Fund
Stanley Area Historical Society
Endowment Fund
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley
Endowment Fund
John Wilson Music Endowment Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Fund holders are able to permanently support the work of specific nonprofit organizations or charitable causes that are important to them. Earnings from the following Designated Funds have been earmarked for one or more nonprofit organizations and programs serving Chippewa County.

Sue Decker Theatre Endowment Fund
Bob and Lea Dirks Coast to Coast
Hardware Store Endowment Fund
George and Jacquie Gannon Family
Endowment Fund
Alice Hagen Education Endowment Fund
Barbara F. Harper Endowment Fund
Les and Marilyn Harrison Family
Endowment Fund
Ray and Lilene Helgerson Educational
Endowment Fund
N. Joie Hertzfeld Endowment Fund
Irvin Park Endowment Fund
William Irvine Endowment Fund
Joseph W. Joas Designated Endowment Fund
Thomas J. Joas and Julie A. Joas
Endowment Fund
Early Riser Kiwanis Endowment
for Hunger Fund
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls
Peggy Rathbun Memorial Endowment Fund
Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection
Endowment Fund
James and Amelia Hopkins - Masonic Lodge
F. & A.M. No. 176 Educational Fund
Harold D. “Mac” McDonald Endowment Fund
Irama M. and Vincent E. Miller
Endowment Fund
Bill Olson Endowment Fund
Howard L. and Joanne M. Olson
Family Endowment Fund
John R. and Ellen A. O’Neil Endowment Fund
Operation Backpack For Endangered
Children Endowment Fund
Paul Walter Schaus, M.D. Endowment Fund
Swanson Endowment Fund
for Staff Development
Marvin and Rita Tanzer Family
Endowment Fund
Doris Vennard Nursing Endowment Fund
Sheila and Bill Volker City of Chippewa Falls
Police, Fire and Emergency Services
Endowment Fund
Welcome to Chippewa Falls U.S. Flag
Endowment Fund
Wisconsin Tree Identification Fund

The following organizations benefited from
Designated Funds:
Cadott Area Historical Society, Inc.
Central Lutheran Foundation
Chippewa Area Mentor Program
Chippewa County Department
of Human Services
Chippewa County Historical Society, Inc. (2)
Chippewa County Humane Association, Inc. (4)
Chippewa Falls Area Senior Center, Inc
Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District (2)
Chippewa Falls Area Unified School
District Foundation (4)
Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services
Chippewa Falls Main Street, Inc. (2)
Chippewa Falls Masonic Lodge No. 176
Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation and
Forestry Department (7)
Chippewa Falls Police Department

Chippewa Falls Youth Baseball
Chippewa Partners, Inc.
Chippewa Valley Cultural Association, Inc. (5)
Chippewa Youth Hockey Association
Chippewa Youth Hockey Association
Kids on Ice Fund
Community Foundation Operating Fund
Department of Natural Resources
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Family Support Center (3)
Feed My People, Inc.
First Presbyterian Church of Chippewa Falls (2)
Holy Ghost Parish
HSHS St. Joseph’s Foundation (2)
Irvin Park Endowment Fund
Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.
Lake Wissota Improvement
and Protection Association
Landmark Christian Church
Legacy Community Center (3)
McDonell Area Catholic Schools (4)
McDonell Central Catholic High School
McDonell High School Foundation (2)
Notre Dame Parish
The Open Door Clinic, Inc. (2)
Otter Lake Booster Club
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church (2)
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
Foundation, Inc.
Various post-secondary educational
institutions for the benefit of Bloomer
High School graduates
Various post-secondary educational
institutions for the benefit of Chippewa
County high school graduates
Various post-secondary educational
institutions for the benefit of Chippewa
County high school graduates should
be pursuing an undergraduate degree
in the school of nursing

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

As fund advisors, fund holders are actively
involved in providing annual grant
recommendations for consideration by the
Foundation’s Board of Directors. Earnings
from the following Donor Advised Funds
provided support to nonprofit organizations
and programs serving Chippewa County.

Dennis and Jeanne Boisvert Family
Endowment Fund
Callahan Family Endowment Fund
Pat and Gary Gray Family Endowment Fund
Greenhalgh Memorial Music Endowment Fund
John and Mary Hofkes Family
Endowment Fund
Donna and Bob Hogseth Family Falls
Youth Endowment Fund
Dan and Linda Hunt Family Endowment Fund
Harold and Marian Hunt Family
Endowment Fund
Iron Will Endowment Fund
David and Patricia Jankoski Family
Endowment Fund

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CHIPPEWA VALLEY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
THEATER PRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

CHIPPEWA VALLEY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
THEATER PRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
Bill and Mary Lou Leinenkugel Endowment Fund
Jake and Peggy Leinenkugel Family Endowment Fund
John A. and Jane E. Mason Lubs Family Fund
Ride on Riley Fund
Frank Schlick Memorial Endowment Fund
Stanley Community Endowment Fund
Skip and Jill Thaler Family Endowment Fund
James and Arlene Wright Family Endowment Fund
Jason S. Zunker Memorial Endowment Fund

The following organizations benefited from Donor Advised Funds:
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Inc.
- Chippewa County Department of Public Health
- Chippewa County Historical Society, Inc. (2)
- Chippewa County Humane Association, Inc. (2)
- Chippewa County Land Conservancy and Forest Management
- Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
- Chippewa Falls Music Association Ltd.
- Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Pass-through Fund
- Chippewa Strikers Soccer Club, Inc.
- Chippewa Strikers Youth Soccer Complex Pass-through Fund
- Chippewa Youth Hockey Association
- City of Chippewa Falls - K-9 Unit Fundraiser (2)
- D.R. Moon Memorial Library
- Eau Claire YMCA
- Humane Society of Douglas County, Inc.
- Lake Holcombe Food Pantry
- Lake Holcombe School District
- School District of Maple Valley
- Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation
- McDonell Area Catholic Schools (2)
- The Open Door Clinic, Inc.
- Our Lady of Victory Hospital
- Peace Church
- St. Paul’s Catholic School
- Stanley Area Historical Society, Inc.

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**

Fund holders are able to address the needs of the community and identify their particular personal interests when establishing a fund. Earnings from the following Field of Interest funds provided support to projects and organizations serving Chippewa County.

- Luke Bathke Special Education Endowment Fund
- Robert and Frances Bowe and Fred R. Bowe Memorial Fund
- Dr. Bertha M. Bresina Endowment Fund
- Dennis and Bonnie Ferstenou Family Endowment Fund
- Heyde Health System Fund
- Roland and Helen Irwin Endowment Fund
- Gerald H. and Ann C. Jacobson Fund
- Mary and Jerry Jacobson Family Fund
- Russ and Gloria Kazda Endowment Fund
- Carey B. Kell Endowment Fund
- Chet and Irene Lindsey Endowment Fund
- Edwin and Evelyn Nyhus Centennial Fund
- Patricia Quigley-Anderson Endowment Fund
- Sandra and Roger Robarge Family Endowment Fund
- St. Vincent de Paul Service Endowment Fund
- Dr. Mahmoud Taman Endowment Fund
- The WANE Fire Safety and Prevention Endowment Fund
- Warren and Virginia Wermund Endowment Fund
- The Youth of Lake Holcombe Endowment Fund

The following organizations benefited from Field of Interest Funds:
- Bloomer Area Food Pantry - Weekend Kid's Meals
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Inc./Chippewa Center - Good Character and Citizenship Programming
- Chippewa County Land Conservancy and Forest Management - Lake Wissota Stewardship Project
- Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services - Third Grade Fire Prevention and Safety Program
- Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department - Annuals and Perennials for Irvine Park
- Chippewa Falls Police Department - Chippewa Falls Police Department K-9 Program Fund
- Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Center - Fox Snake Book Markers
- Chippewa Valley Cultural Association, Inc. - Theater Production for Children in Grades K-2
- Communities United in Education, Inc. - After School Senior Program
- Great Rivers 2-1-1 - Connecting Chippewa County Youth to Help and Services
- L.E. Phillips Career Development Center Outreach Center - Eviction Prevention for Families in Chippewa County School Districts
- Lake Holcombe Food Pantry - Lake Holcombe Weekend Kid's Meals
- McDonell Area Catholic Schools - Tuition Assistance
- McDonell Area Catholic Schools - Education and Technology
- The Open Door Clinic, Inc. - Preventative Dental Care Kits
- River Source Family Center - River Source Family Center Group Connections
- Special Olympics Wisconsin - Indianhead - Region 3 Special Olympics Athlete Health Leaders
- St. Peter's Catholic School - Tuition Assistance

**PASS-THROUGH FUNDS**

Establishing a non-endowed project fund is a convenient way for organizations to collect money for a specific project or program that is to be completed within a defined time period. It is also a way to assure donors that their tax-deductible gifts are used exclusively for the project they wish to support. The following projects are currently being administered by the Community Foundation of Chippewa County.

- Bloomer School District Scholarship Pass-through Funds
- Bloomer Mayo Clinic Chippewa Valley: Foundation for Medical Education & Research Fund
- Bloomer School Administrators Scholarship Fund
- Good Citizen Scholarship Fund
- Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund
- John Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mike Pecha Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dick Revoir Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Henry Ruff Insurance Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Melissa Schmidt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- William and Eileen Scritsmier Scholarship Fund
- Frank & Elizabeth Siverling Memorial Technical College Scholarship Fund
- Derek J. Thompson Family Scholarship Fund
- Mr. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Bloomer Athletic Complex Development Pass-through Fund - Bloomer School District
- Bloomer Woman’s Club Mini-grant Fund - Bloomer School District
- Chippewa Area History Center Fund - Bloomer School District
- Chippewa Falls Lions Club Administrative Pass-through Fund - Chippewa Falls Lions Club
- Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Pass-Through Fund - The Current Campaign
- Chippewa Strikers Youth Soccer Complex Pass-through Fund - Chippewa Strikers Soccer Club, Inc.
- Chippewa Youth Hockey Association Pass-through Fund - Chippewa Youth Hockey Association
- Chippewa Youth Hockey Association Ice Dreams Project Pass-through Fund - Chippewa Youth Hockey Association
- Erickson Park Project on Glen Loch Pass-through Fund - Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department
- School District of Gilman Engles Pass-through Fund - Gilman School District
- Irvine Park Pass-through Fund (Capital Campaign) - Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department
- Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls Pass-through Fund - Kiwanis Club of Chippewa Falls, Inc.

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UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Fund holders are able to maximize the impact on current community needs with an Unrestricted Fund. Earnings from the following Unrestricted Funds provided support to a variety of organizations.

- Community Foundation Board Grant Fund
- Community Foundation Endowment Fund
- Custer Family Endowment Fund
- Darley Family Foundation Fund
- J. Murray and Crystal Gordon Endowment Fund
- Bob and Donna Hogseth Sunshine Endowment Fund
- Joseph W. Joas Unrestricted Endowment Fund
- Gerald and Elaine Mann Endowment Fund
- Mildred C. (Penny) Mars Memorial Endowment Fund
- Carmen and Gene Mower Family Endowment Fund
- Marcus Myrman and Marcene O’Brien Myrman Family Endowment Fund
- Pugh Family Country Treasures Endowment Fund
- Charles J. and Sally E. Smith Cornell Community Endowment Fund
- Betty and Dean White Family Endowment Fund
The following organizations benefited from Unrestricted Funds:

Alzheimer's Association Greater Wisconsin - Outreach with Senior Food Programs
Chippewa County
Bloomer Area Food Pantry - Weekend Kid's Meals
Catholic Charities - Basic Need Support For Chippewa County Families
Central Lutheran Church - Lighten Your Load Laundry Assistance Program
Chippewa County Department of Public Health - Cribs for Kids
Chippewa Valley Bible Church - Ruby's Pantry - Free Meals
Chippewa Valley Free Clinic - Free Clinic Health Programs for Chippewa County Families
Feed My People, Inc. - Chippewa Summer Youth Hunger Relief Programs
Great Rivers 2-1-1 - Connecting Chippewa County Youth to Help and Services

L. E. Phillips Career Development Center - Outreach Center - Eviction Prevention for Families in Chippewa County School Districts
Lake Holcombe Food Pantry - Lake Holcombe Weekend Kid's Meals
McDonell Area Catholic Schools - Education and Technology
River Source Family Center - River Source Family Center Group Connections
St. Paul’s Catholic School - HD Dome Planetarium School Assembly
Stanley Area Food Pantry, Inc. - Weekend Kid's Meal Program
University of Wisconsin - Stout - Leadership Development in the STEPS for Girls Program
Valley Vineyard Food Pantry - Twice a Week Meals
Voyagers Community Learning Center - The Alaska Connection
Voyagers Community Learning Center - Girls who Code Pilot Project
Workforce Resource, Inc - Healthcare Academy

SPECIAL ONE-TIME GRANTS

Edwin and Evelyn Nyhus Centennial Fund (Pass-through)*

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Inc./Chippewa Center - Good Character and Citizenship Programming Enhancement Project
Chippewa County Genealogical Society - Computer Upgrade Request
Chippewa Falls Police Department - Chippewa Falls Police Department K-9 Program
Chippewa Valley Family YMCA, Inc. - Teaching Children How to Swim
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc. - Girl Scout Leadership Experience - STEM
Great Rivers 2-1-1 - Connecting Chippewa County Youth to Help and Services
Literacy Chippewa Valley - Technology Upgrade
Southview Elementary School - Southview Elementary Barrier-Free Playground Campaign

*Approved through the Discretionary Grants process
SOCIETIES  A GROWING FOUNDATION

Individuals, families, businesses and organizations dedicated to the long-term viability of our area have made a substantial commitment to the Community Foundation and the causes they care about. Through their generosity and commitment, members of the Founders, Guardian and Heritage Societies exemplify a philanthropic spirit of giving that will help ensure a solid future for our local communities and the Community Foundation of Chippewa County.

FOUNDERS SOCIETY

Individuals who generously donated or pledged to secure the Foundation’s original operating funds.

PLATINUM FOUNDERS
DENNIS AND JEANNE BOISVERT
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DENNIS HEYDE
GERALD H. AND MARY L. JACOBSON
KELL CONTAINER CORPORATION
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CHIPPENWAL FALLS NOON KIWANIS CLUB
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HUGH AND MARCIA CRANE
JAMES AND JANICE DOCKSEY
DAVID AND DIANNE FISH
GEORGE AND PEGGY FLEMING
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CHUCK AND JO FRENETTE
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DR. LES AND MARILYN HARRISON

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DENNIS AND BONNIE FERSTENOU
JOHN A. AND JANE E. LUBS FAMILY
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WELLS FARGO BANKS - CHIPPENWAL VALLEY
WIPFLI ULLRICH BERTelson, LLP
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STEVEN M. THALER
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GUARDIAN SOCIETY

Those who generously donated or pledged $5,000 or more to the Community Foundation Operating Fund.

DIAMOND GUARDIANS
DENNIS AND JEANNE BOISVERT
TOM AND PAM KELL
B.A. MASON TRUST
BERT SWANSON

PLATINUM GUARDIANS
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# Heritage Society

Individuals who have created a permanent, named fund during their lifetime or have notified us that they have made provisions for the Community Foundation of Chippewa County in their will or estate plan. Names that are listed in bold indicate those being recognized for 2017-2018.

| ANONYMOUS (2)               | KAREN HAYHOE               | DENNIS AND CAROLE MICKESH       |
| JUDI AND WAYNE AKEY         | DICK AND KAREN HEBERT      | GENE AND CARMEN MOWER           |
| WILLIAM AND HELEN BARNES    | JEAN AND TOM HEBERT        | THE FAMILY OF JODIE MUELLER     |
| THE FAMILY OF DELORES BARNIER | NANCY HEBERT              | MARK AND MARCI MYRMAN           |
| CHARLES AND VONNIE BATHKE   | RAY HELGERSON              | ELLEN O’NEIL AND JOHN O’NEIL    |
| CHARLES AND MAGDALEN BEJIN  | DENNIS HEYDE               | HOWARD AND JOANNE OLSON         |
| JACKIE AND JIM BERNIER      | JOHN AND MARY HOFKES       | WILLIAM P. “BILL” OLSON         |
| DENNIS AND JEANNE BOISVERT  | JIM AND MELINDA (HAUN) HOHNCKE | ARDELLA PECHA                  |
| DEL AND DONNA BOURGET       | ROBERT AND DONNA HOGSET    | NANCY AND BILL PICKERIGN FAMILY |
| THE FAMILY OF DIETMAR BRAUNE| PETER AND SUE HOLM         | JOYCE PUGH (PUGH FAMILY)        |
| DR. BERTHA M. BRESINA       | ESTATE OF GAYLORD HOWARD   | JOHN QUIGLEY                    |
| CATHY AND MARC BROWN        | BRYAN HULS                 | TOM AND JACI QUIGLEY            |
| TIM AND BETTY CALLAHAN      | DAN AND LINDA HUNT         | DAVE AND RITA RAHLE             |
| DAVID AND LINDA CARLSON     | RICK AND HEATHER HUNT      | SANDY AND ROGER ROBARGE         |
| CLAUDIA CAYO                | GERALD AND MARY JACOBSON   | GERALD SAZAMA                   |
| ROLF N. CHANCE              | DAVID AND PATRICIA JANKOSKI| DAVID AND AMANDA SCHAFER        |
| BEVERLY CHARTIER            | SHERRY AND PATRICK JASPER  | DR. PAUL SCHAUS                 |
| JACK AND DOROTHY            | JOSEPH W. JOAS             | DAVID AND JANE SCHILL           |
| CHRISTENSEN FAMILY          | TOM AND JULIE JOAS         | THE FAMILY OF FRANK “FRANKIE”   |
| KEN AND DEBI CUSTER        | RUSS AND GLORIA KAZDA      | SCHLICK                         |
| DAN AND JACQUE DANIEL       | CAREY B. KELL              | GEORGIAN SCRITSMIER             |
| PATTI AND JEFF DARLEY       | TOM AND PAM KELL           | DARRIN AND KIM SENN             |
| THE DARLEY FAMILY           |                           | GREG SENN                       |
| DWIGHT AND LINDA DAVIS      |                           | CINDY SESOLAK                   |
| SUE DECKER                  |                           | INGRID SHAURETTE                |
| KRIS DIMOCK                 |                           | CAROL SHEPARD                   |
| BOB AND LEA DIRKS           |                           | THE FAMILY OF THE LATE CHARLES J.|
| LLOYD AND ARNETTA ECKES     |                           | AND SALLY E. SMITH              |
| JAN ESLINGER                |                           | KRIS AND RICHARD SIMONSON       |
| DENNIS AND BONNIE FERSTENOU |                           | MARTHA SINCLAIR                 |
| DIANNE AND DAVE FISH        |                           | MARY BETH AND DAVE SPOONER      |
| GEORGE AND PEGGY FLEMING    |                           | DR. JULIE C. STAFFORD           |
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| THERESA GIENAPP             |                           | RITA TANZER AND AMANDA SCHAFER  |
| JUDY GILLES AND MARK GILLES|                           | SKIP AND JILL THALER            |
| DAVE AND ANN GORDON         |                           | SHAWN AND REBECCA THOMPSON      |
| SHELDON AND RUTH GOUGH      |                           | BILL AND SHEILA VOLKER          |
| GARY AND PAT GRAY           |                           | JERRY AND CAROL WAY             |
| ALICE HAGEN                |                           | DEAN AND BETTY WHITE            |
| BARBARA F. HARPER           |                           | JIM AND ARLENE WRIGHT           |
| LES AND MARYLIN HARRISON    |                           | |
WAYS TO GIVE

The Community Foundation of Chippewa County provides a simple, effective, and highly personal approach to giving. **We offer a variety of tools to help you achieve your charitable goals.**

You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets to the Foundation. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your professional advisor or contact the Community Foundation of Chippewa County.

**OUTRIGHT GIFT**
You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets to the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. Your charitable gift qualifies for tax advantage under federal law.

**BEQUEST BY WILL**
You can designate a gift or portion of your estate to the Community Foundation of Chippewa County and, in some cases, receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY**
You can place cash or property in a trust that pays annual income to you (or another named beneficiary) for life. After your death, the remainder of the trust transfers to the Community Foundation of Chippewa County and is placed into a charitable fund you have selected. You receive income tax benefits the year you establish your trust.

**CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST**
You can place cash or property into a trust that pays a fixed amount to the Community Foundation of Chippewa County for the number of years you select. Once this period ends, the assets held by the trust are transferred to the beneficiaries you name. In some cases, you receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

STARTING A FUND

The Community Foundation of Chippewa County offers a highly personal approach to giving.

We will work with you, and if appropriate, your professional advisor, to customize a charitable plan that is right for you.

To discuss your charitable interests and various options available through the Community Foundation of Chippewa County and/or to review a copy of our gift acceptance policies, you may contact the Foundation office at (715) 723-8125 to schedule an appointment.

MAKING A CONTRIBUTION

**GIFT TO AN EXISTING FUND**
You may designate your gift to one of our existing funds

**MEMORIAL OR HONORARY GIFT**
Gifts can be made in memory or in honor of loved ones in any of our existing categories or you may establish a named fund

**ONLINE GIFT**
Go to yourlegacyforever.org, click on DONATE button to make your secure credit card or PayPal gift
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STAFF
MELINDA HAUN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CHRISTINE DUSICK, FUND ACCOUNTING MANAGER**

** FINANCIAL & FUND ACCOUNTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY HP&A SOLUTIONS, LLC
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
(JUNE 30, 2018 & 2017)

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| **Total Liabilities and Net Assets** | **$19,672,940** | **$16,405,842** |

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES* (YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018)

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| Change in Net Assets                  | 3,266,089 | 2,511,560             | 754,529                                |
| Net Assets - Beginning of Year        | 16,398,667| 8,018,926             | 8,379,741                              |

| Net Assets - End of Year              | **$19,664,756** | **$10,530,486** | **$9,134,270** |

* This is a summarized financial statement presentation. Complete and audited financial statements are available upon request. Auditors: Wipfli LLP

** The activity of agency and pass-through funds held for other not-for-profit organizations are eliminated from the total statement of activities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

COMPOSITION OF ASSETS
$19.6 M
11.19% AFFILIATE
33.68% AGENCY
23.53% DESIGNATED
9.49% DONOR ADVISED
3.37% FIELD OF INTEREST
4.44% OPERATING
8.77% PASS-THROUGH
0.77% SEEDLING
4.76% UNRESTRICTED

TOTAL ASSETS BY YEAR*

01 - 06 $2,299,560
07 $3,040,844
08 $3,197,762
09 $2,960,078
10 $4,077,465
11 $5,613,912
12 $6,388,818
13 $10,051,476
14 $12,524,953
15 $12,890,311
16 $14,645,047
17 $16,357,241
18 $16,618,829

* Does not include non-cash transactions
* Includes component funds known collectively as the Rusk County Community Foundation, a geographic affiliate of the Community Foundation of Chippewa County

GRANTS & DISTRIBUTIONS
$1.6 M

TOTAL GRANTS & DISTRIBUTIONS BY YEAR**

02 - 06 $431,679
07 $575,616
08 $694,601
09 $381,592
10 $391,476
11 $300,264
12 $302,549
13 $525,118
14 $515,619
15 $693,551
16 $1,196,186
17 $1,489,427
18 $1,579,820

** Includes distributions from Pass-through, Agency and Rusk County Community Foundation Funds

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